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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Please cancel claims 4-~~16~~, 12 and 13. Please add
the following claims:

--14. A homologous inhibitor of a reference inhibitor according to claim 1, said homologous inhibitor differing from said reference inhibitor by one or more substitutions of class A according to Table 65.

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15. A homologous inhibitor of a reference inhibitor according to claim 2, said homologous inhibitor differing from said reference inhibitor by one or more substitutions of class A according to Table 65.

16. A homologous inhibitor of a reference inhibitor according to claim 3, said homologous inhibitor differing from said reference inhibitor by one or more substitutions of class A according to Table 65.

17. A homologous inhibitor of a reference inhibitor according to claim 1, said homologous inhibitor differing from said reference inhibitor by one or more substitutions of class